

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [011] as indicated below:

[011] A differential adjuster according to some other embodiments of the present invention includes an intermediate actuator sleeve including a first threaded surface and a second threaded surface of a different pitch; a main body engaged with the first threaded surface of the intermediate actuator sleeve, the main body including a threaded surface to provide a ~~course~~ coarse adjustment; and a push-rod engaged with the second threaded surface of the intermediate actuator sleeve and coupled to the main body to restrict the relative rotational motion between the push-rod and the main body, wherein the main body includes a coarse tool interface.

Please amend paragraph [017] as indicated below:

[017] FIG. 1A shows a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of a differential adjuster according to the present invention, taken along line A-A as shown in FIG. 1B;

Please amend paragraph [019] as indicated below:

[019] FIG. 1C shows a cross-sectional view of another embodiment of a differential adjuster according to the present invention, taken along line B-B as shown in FIG. 1D;

Please amend paragraph [021] as indicated below:

[021] FIG. 1E shows ~~a portion of the coarse adjustment for the embodiment of differential adjuster shown in FIGS. 1C and 1D~~ a cross-sectional view of a plug according to one embodiment of the present disclosure, taken along line C-C in FIG. 1F;

Please add the following new paragraph between paragraphs [021] and [022]:

[021.1] FIG. 1F shows an end view of a plug according to one embodiment of the present disclosure;

Please amend paragraph [022] as indicated below:

[022] FIG. 1G shows cross-sectional view of another embodiment of a differential adjuster according to the present invention with an alternative thread arrangement, taken along a line B-B as shown in FIG. 1D;

Please amend paragraph [023] as indicated below:

[023] FIG. 2A is a cross-sectional side view of an embodiment of a main body of the differential adjustment apparatus shown in FIGS. 1A and 1C, taken along line B-B in FIG. 1D;

Please amend paragraph [025] as indicated below:

[025] FIG. 3 is a side view of an embodiment of an intermediate actuator sleeve of the differential adjustment apparatus shown in FIGS. 1A or 1C, taken along line B-B in FIG. 1D;

Please amend paragraph [027] as indicated below:

[027] FIG. 4B is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of a push rod of the differential adjuster shown in FIGS. 1A or 1C, taken along line B-B in FIG. 1D; and

Please replace paragraph [35] with the following amended paragraph:

[035] In the embodiment of intermediate actuator sleeve 400 shown in **FIG. 1A**, first threaded surface ~~420~~ 410 is an external surface threaded to engage threads on an inner surface of main body 300 (or other housing). Further, second threaded surface ~~410~~ 420 is an internal surface of intermediate actuator sleeve 400 threaded to engage threads on an outer surface of push rod 500. However, intermediate actuator sleeve 400 can include any configuration of threaded surfaces. For example, first threaded surface 410 may be on an internal surface of intermediate actuator 400 and the threads on first threaded surface 410 may engage threads on an outer surface 310 of main body 300. Further, second threaded surface 420 may be on an outside

surface of intermediate actuator sleeve 400 and may engage threads on an inner surface of push rod 500.

Please amend paragraph [036] as indicated below:

[036] In the embodiment shown in FIG. 1A, a knob 200 is coupled to main body 300. Main body 300 may include a threaded surface that engages threads on a housing (not shown). Such threads can be on an inner surface 320 or an outer ~~340~~ surface 310 of main body 300. A ~~course~~ coarse adjustment of differential adjuster 100, then, can be performed by rotating main body 300 in the housing. Knob 200 facilitates rotation of main body 300 with respect to the housing, which can provide for large net linear displacements, as would any conventional fine adjustment screw. In some embodiments, knob 200 may form part of a tool that is accommodated by a tool interface on main body 300.

Please amend paragraph [051] as indicated below:

[051] In some embodiments of the invention, as is shown in FIG. 1C, differential adjuster 100 includes a tool interface 430 on intermediate actuator sleeve 400 and a tool interface 605 on main body 300, each accepting a tool for making an adjustment. In some embodiments, as shown in FIG. 1A, differential adjuster 100 retains knob 200 coupled to main body 300 in order to affect coarse adjustment. In some embodiments, as is discussed with FIG. 1C, a fine adjustment knob may be coupled to intermediate actuator sleeve 400 and tool interface 605 may be a wrench, spanner wrench, or the like to affect a ~~course~~ coarse adjustment by rotating main body 300 in a housing.

Please amend paragraph [064] as indicated below:

[064] FIG. 5 shows an embodiment of a component mount 700 including a component holder 710 and a plurality of differential adjusters 100 according to the present invention.

Component mount 700, also known as an element mount, includes at least one mount threaded surface (not shown) that can act as a housing to accommodate at least one adjuster 100. Adjuster 100 includes a tool interface 430 for affecting fine adjustment and a tool interface 605 for affecting ~~course~~ coarse adjustment. Tool interface 430 and tool interface 605 are each shown as hex interfaces for accepting an Allen wrench or ball driver tool. The orientation of component holder 710, then, is affected by both the ~~course~~ coarse adjustment and fine adjustment of adjusters 100. In some embodiments, component mount 700 also includes locks 720 that can lock the rotation of main body 300 of differential adjuster 100. In that fashion, a user may prevent turning main body 300 in component mount 700 when a fine adjustment is attempted.

Please amend paragraph [067] as indicated below:

[067] FIG. 6 shows an example of a tool ~~700~~ 800 that can be utilized in a tool interface (not shown) as described above. The tool interface arranged to accommodate tool 701 can be any of the interfaces discussed above. As such, tool end 701 can be a hex driver or Allen wrench, a ball driver, a screw driver, or any other tool. In some embodiments, tool end 701 can be a spanner wrench or other wrench. In some embodiments, tool ~~700~~ 800 includes a tool driver 702 that allows the user to rotate tool end 701. As such, tool driver 702 can be a handle or knob large enough to allow a user to rotate tool end 701 in a tool interface. In some embodiments, tool driver 702 may be a remotely controlled motor that allows the user to rotate tool end 701 as desired without approaching or directly touching adjuster 100.